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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ROMERO HEAD, as the court-appointed
11 Personal Representative of the Estate of
12 ROMEO A. HEAD,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 DISTTECH, LLC, *et al.*,

16 Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-1727 RSM

ORDER DENYING JOINT MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES

17 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion to extend the
18 discovery and dispositive motions deadlines in this matter. Dkt. #65. The current discovery
19 deadline is November 27, 2017, and the current dispositive motions deadline is December 26,
20 2017. Dkt. #25. Trial is scheduled for March 26, 2018. *Id.* The parties now ask, *inter alia*, to
21 extend the close of discovery to January 15, 2018, and the dispositive motion deadline to
22 January 18, 2018, but ask that the trial date remain the same. Dkt. #65.

23 The Court will deny the motion as proposed. The newly-sought dispositive motions
24 deadline does not provide the Court with enough time to address dispositive motions prior to

1 the trial date. Furthermore, the Court's existing schedule separates the close of discovery and
2 the dispositive motion deadline by 30 days in order to permit discovery issues to be resolved
3 before the filing of dispositive motions; the parties' proposed dates do not allow for this.

4 Having reviewed the relevant briefing and the remainder of the record, the Court hereby
5 finds and ORDERS that the parties' Stipulated Motion (Dkt. #65) is DENIED. The current
6 pre-trial deadlines remain in place. Nothing in this Order precludes the parties from seeking the
7 above relief in addition to an extension of the trial date.

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9 DATED this 3rd day of November, 2017.

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12 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
13 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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